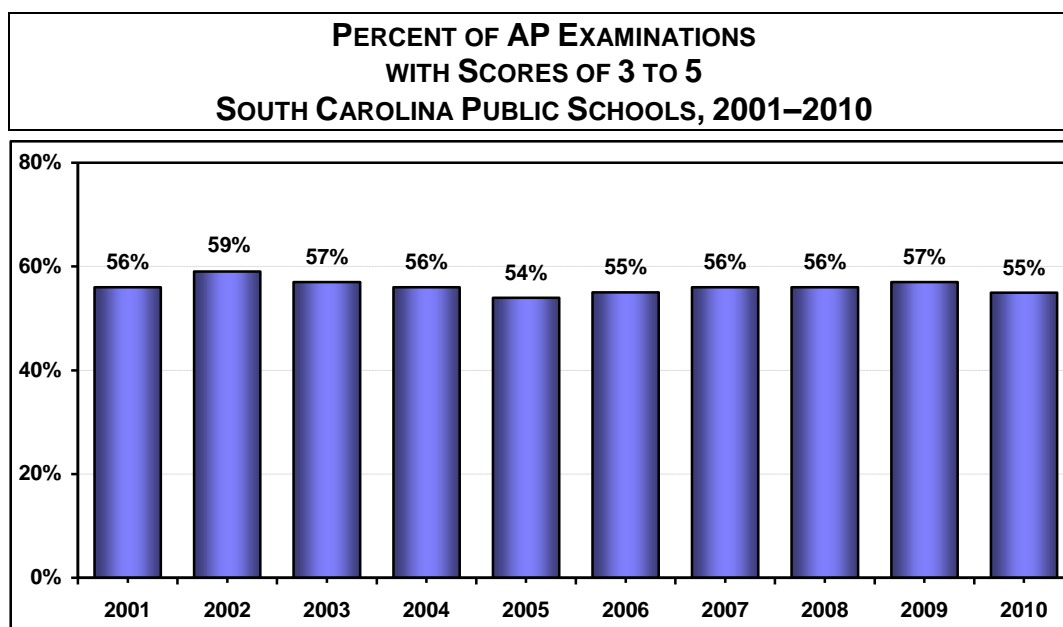


2010 RESULTS OF THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT* (AP*) EXAMINATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) EXAMINATIONS

Advanced Placement Results

Since 1984, each school district in South Carolina has been required to provide Advanced Placement (AP) courses in all secondary schools that include grade eleven or twelve. These classes prepare students for the national AP examinations. Students who score 3, 4, or 5 on an AP exam are, in many instances, considered qualified to receive credit for the equivalent course(s) at colleges and universities that give credit for AP exams. The data in this document are presented for high school students who participated in AP courses in the state's public schools and took at least one AP exam during the 2009–2010 school year.



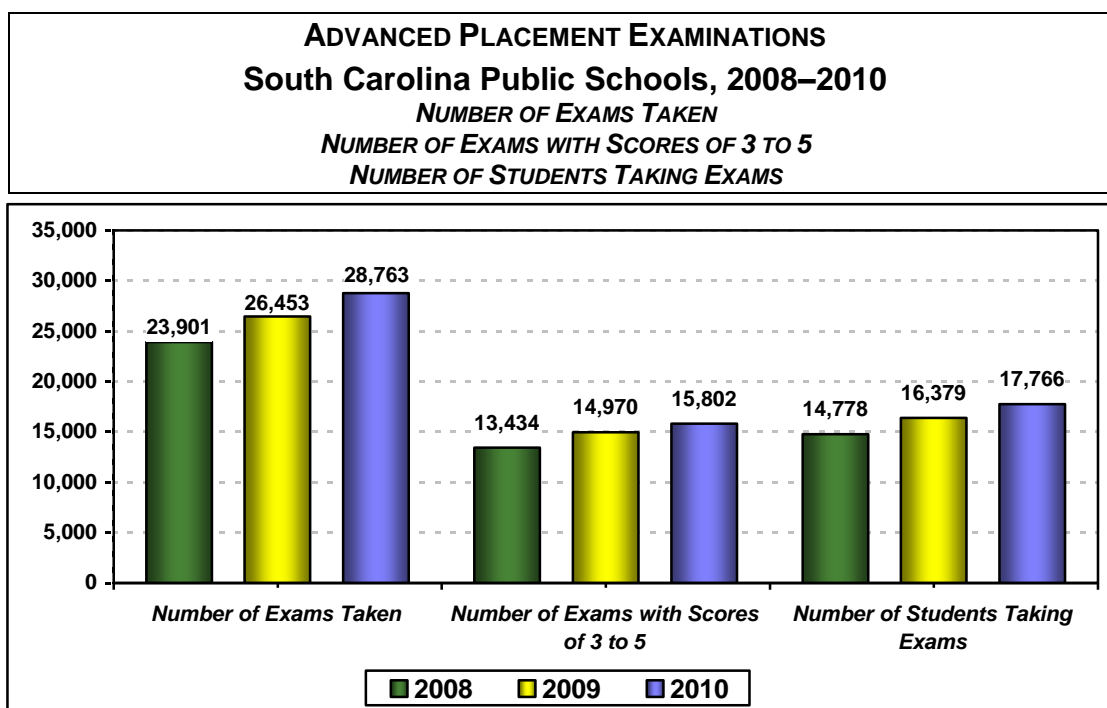
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The percentage of examinations with scores of 3 or higher for South Carolina public school students in 2010 was 55 percent (15,802 out of 28,763). For the nation, during the same period, the percentage of examinations with scores of 3 or higher for public school students was 56 percent. The number of exams taken in South Carolina public schools rose from 26,453 in 2009 to 28,763 in 2010, an increase of 8.7 percent, and the number of test-takers rose from 16,379 in 2009 to 17,766 in 2010, an increase of 8.5 percent.

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The following chart provides information on the number of AP exams taken, the number of exams with scores of 3 to 5, and the number of public school students taking exams in South Carolina public schools during the past three years.



In 2010, 17,766 South Carolina public school students took 28,763 exams in 32 of 37 AP exam areas (students could take more than one test). The six most-taken AP exams were, in order, United States History, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Calculus AB, U.S. Government and Politics, and Statistics. Least-taken exams included Chinese, Latin Vergil, Comparative Government and Politics, and Spanish Literature.

In 2010, 52 percent of the 16,626 exams taken by 10,363 female public school students in South Carolina received scores of 3 to 5; 59 percent of the 12,137 exams taken by 7,403 male public school students received scores of 3 to 5; 28 percent of exams taken by 2,563 African American public school students received scores of 3 to 5; and 59 percent of exams taken by 12,734 white public school students received scores of 3 to 5.

The following table provides information in alphabetical order on the AP exams that were taken by South Carolina public school students in 2010, the numbers of 3 to 5 scores, and the percentages of 3 to 5 scores. The SC Department of Education does not provide performance data (--) for subgroups smaller than five in the scores category.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS—ALL STUDENTS, 2010			
EXAM/SUBJECT	NUMBER OF EXAMS	NUMBER OF 3 TO 5 SCORES	PERCENTAGE OF 3 TO 5 SCORES
Art History	114	63	55%
Art: Studio, 2-D Design	353	192	54%
Art: Studio, 3-D Design	46	35	76%
Art: Studio, Drawing	204	165	81%
Biology	1,491	774	52%
Chemistry	830	506	61%
Chinese	2	--	--
Computer Science A	201	125	62%
Computer Science AB	0	--	--
Economics-Macro	616	302	49%
Economics-Micro	249	152	61%
English Language	4,080	2,376	58%
English Literature	3,679	2,072	56%
Environmental Science	303	187	62%
French Language	33	19	58%
French Literature	0	--	--
German Language	45	36	80%
Gov't: Comparative	10	8	80%
Gov't: United States	1,601	781	49%
History: European	1,161	752	65%
History: United States	4,265	2,104	49%
History: World	989	458	46%
Human Geography	1,247	603	48%
Italian Language & Culture	0	--	--
Japanese Language & Culture	0	--	--
Latin Literature	0	--	--
Latin: Vergil	9	--	--
Math: Calculus AB	2,696	1,248	46%
Math: Calculus BC	643	523	81%
Music Theory	194	122	63%
Physics B	268	168	63%
Physics C: Elect/Mag	72	56	78%
Physics C: Mechanics	239	141	59%
Psychology	1,327	923	70%
Spanish Language	220	101	46%
Spanish Literature	15	5	33%
Statistics	1,561	800	51%

The following tables provide information on AP exam results by schools in alphabetical order.

Advanced Placement Examinations South Carolina Public Schools, 2010 <i>(--) No performance data are provided by the SC Department of Education for subgroups smaller than five in the scores category.</i>				
High School	Number Tested	Number of Exams	Number of 3 to 5 Scores	Percentage of 3 to 5 Scores
ABBEVILLE				
Abbeville	7	7	--	--
Dixie	17	29	7	24%
AIKEN				
Aiken	165	338	195	58%
Aiken Performing Arts Academy	2	8	5	63%
Midland Valley	51	76	29	38%
North Augusta	262	388	160	41%
Ridge Spring Monetta	12	12	--	--
Silver Bluff	52	66	28	42%
South Aiken	221	463	277	60%
Wagener-Salley	19	19	--	--
ALLENDALE				
Allendale Fairfax	26	31	--	--
ANDERSON 1				
Palmetto	48	55	29	53%
Wren	105	121	59	49%
ANDERSON 2				
Belton-Honea Path	55	92	44	48%
ANDERSON 3				
Crescent	33	34	12	35%
ANDERSON 4				
Pendleton	113	151	51	34%
ANDERSON 5				
T L Hanna	146	204	172	84%
Westside	72	99	60	61%
BAMBERG 1				
Bamberg-Ehrhardt	12	12	--	--
BARNWELL 19				
Blackville-Hilda	7	7	--	--

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BARNWELL 29				
Williston Elko	18	20	--	--
BARNWELL 45				
Barnwell	9	14	13	93%
BEAUFORT				
Battery Creek	7	7	--	--
Beaufort	225	415	116	28%
Bluffton	254	418	241	58%
Hilton Head	288	443	190	43%
BERKELEY				
Berkeley	82	152	90	59%
Cane Bay	22	22	13	59%
Cross	12	12	--	--
Goose Creek	70	93	32	34%
Hanahan	49	65	46	71%
Stratford	86	100	67	67%
Timberland	25	26	5	19%
CHARLESTON				
Academic Magnet	390	1023	714	70%
Baptist Hill	19	19	--	--
Burke	57	103	--	--
Charleston School of Arts	108	149	113	76%
Garrett Academy	29	29	--	--
James Island	102	153	110	72%
Military Magnet Academy	9	9	--	--
North Charleston	37	71	--	--
R B Stall	40	45	--	--
Saint Johns	13	18	--	--
Wando	307	468	422	90%
West Ashley	151	223	76	34%
CHEROKEE				
Blacksburg	9	11	6	55%
Gaffney Senior	105	175	83	47%

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CHESTER				
Chester	31	47	18	38%
Great Falls	19	21	--	--
CHESTERFIELD				
Cheraw	42	53	36	68%
Chesterfield	25	34	6	18%
COLLETON				
Colleton County	76	85	42	49%
DARLINGTON				
Hartsville Senior	14	14	--	--
Mayo Math Sci Tech	55	59	26	44%
DILLON 1 - LAKE VIEW				
Lake View	4	4	--	--
DILLON 2				
Dillon	16	16	--	--
DILLON 3				
Latta	12	12	--	--
DORCHESTER 2				
Ashley Ridge	116	136	88	65%
Fort Dorchester	254	340	113	33%
Summerville	276	469	276	59%
EDGEFIELD				
Fox Creek	26	32	--	--
Strom Thurmond	39	47	22	47%
FAIRFIELD				
Fairfield Central	41	52	--	--
FLORENCE 1				
South Florence	38	42	19	45%
West Florence	117	170	86	51%
Wilson	53	60	29	48%
FLORENCE 2				
Hannah-Pamplico	5	8	6	75%

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FLORENCE 3				
Lake City	42	57	5	9%
FLORENCE 5				
Johnsonville	35	38	21	55%
GEORGETOWN				
Andrews	29	35	5	14%
Carvers Bay	30	40	10	25%
Georgetown	57	71	34	48%
Waccamaw	69	83	58	70%
GREENVILLE				
Berea	36	49	20	41%
Blue Ridge	111	143	70	49%
Eastside	295	543	313	58%
Greenville	196	404	241	60%
Greer	119	156	104	67%
Greer Middle College Charter	1	2	--	--
Hillcrest	305	448	196	44%
James L. Mann	394	617	318	52%
Mauldin	346	643	467	73%
Riverside	249	490	365	74%
Southside	174	386	254	66%
Travelers Rest	97	130	86	66%
Wade Hampton	389	571	231	40%
Woodmont	159	246	83	34%
GREENWOOD 50				
Emerald	62	73	53	73%
Greenwood	104	187	153	82%
GREENWOOD 51				
Ware Shoals	22	26	6	23%
GREENWOOD 52				
Ninety Six	34	41	13	32%
HAMPTON 1				
Wade Hampton	14	14	--	--

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HAMPTON 2				
Estill	13	13	--	--
HORRY				
Academy For Arts Sci & Tech	120	160	50	31%
Aynor	123	182	64	35%
Carolina Forest	161	224	178	79%
Conway	187	305	86	28%
Green Sea-Floyds	11	11	--	--
Loris	103	133	33	25%
Myrtle Beach	121	177	117	66%
North Myrtle Beach	166	278	116	42%
Socastee	167	288	184	64%
St James	188	235	150	64%
Academy for Technology & Academics	7	9	6	67%
JASPER				
Ridgeland	7	7	--	--
KERSHAW				
Camden	91	101	44	44%
Lugoff-Elgin	97	120	60	50%
North Central	5	5	--	--
LANCASTER				
Andrew Jackson	38	41	8	20%
Buford	40	51	15	29%
Indian Land	117	184	57	31%
Lancaster	119	157	56	36%
LAURENS 55				
Laurens District 55	76	111	32	29%
LAURENS 56				
Clinton	129	210	28	13%
LEE				
Lee Central	67	88	--	--

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LEXINGTON 1				
Gilbert	89	134	64	48%
Lexington	548	760	571	75%
Pelion	40	53	29	55%
White Knoll	141	193	120	62%
LEXINGTON 2				
Airport	135	241	40	17%
Brookland-Cayce	183	330	78	24%
LEXINGTON 3				
Batesburg-Leesville	40	50	18	36%
LEXINGTON 4				
Swansea	74	96	13	14%
LEXINGTON 5				
Chapin	222	472	315	67%
Dutch Fork	492	1088	743	68%
Irmo	341	583	339	58%
MCCORMICK				
McCormick	8	8	--	--
MARION 1				
Marion	31	54	12	22%
MARION TWO				
Mullins	17	25	10	40%
MARLBORO				
Marlboro County	13	14	7	50%
NEWBERRY				
Mid Carolina	30	39	11	28%
Newberry	13	22	7	32%
OCONEE				
Seneca	133	225	117	52%
Walhalla Senior	75	94	59	63%
West-Oak	68	91	35	38%
ORANGEBURG 3				
Lake Marion & Technology	48	61	22	36%

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ORANGEBURG 4				
Branchville	4	4	--	--
Edisto	26	33	9	27%
Hunter-Kinard-Tyler	1	1	--	--
ORANGEBURG 5				
Bethune-Bowman	8	8	--	--
North	7	7	--	--
Orangeburg Wilkinson	58	59	6	10%
PICKENS				
D W Daniel	147	373	316	85%
Easley	171	319	209	66%
Liberty	76	87	28	32%
Pickens	76	131	88	67%
RICHLAND 1				
A C Flora	261	345	95	28%
C A Johnson	21	27	--	--
Columbia	85	114	10	9%
Dreher	242	444	322	73%
Eau Claire	27	36	--	--
Lower Richland	112	163	29	18%
W J Keenan	56	81	7	9%
RICHLAND 2				
Blythewood	193	334	214	64%
Richland Northeast	189	351	225	64%
Ridge View	176	352	242	69%
Spring Valley	225	490	414	84%
SPARTANBURG 1				
Chapman	45	62	22	35%
Landrum	41	50	25	50%
SPARTANBURG 2				
Boiling Springs	76	106	83	78%
Chesnee	48	56	30	54%
SPARTANBURG 3				
G D Broome	64	93	63	68%

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SPARTANBURG 4				
Woodruff	158	315	81	26%
SPARTANBURG 5				
James F Byrnes	157	215	148	69%
SPARTANBURG 6				
Paul M Dorman	278	517	413	80%
SPARTANBURG 7				
Spartanburg	189	524	413	79%
SUMTER 2				
Crestwood	10	10	6	60%
Lakewood	14	14	6	43%
SUMTER 17				
Sumter	53	67	41	61%
UNION				
Union Comprehensive	36	47	23	49%
WILLIAMSBURG				
Hemingway	16	16	--	--
YORK 1				
York Comprehensive	110	116	38	33%
YORK 2 - CLOVER				
Clover	84	108	62	57%
YORK 3 - ROCK HILL				
Northwestern	108	211	91	43%
Rock Hill	68	101	51	50%
South Pointe	86	161	48	30%
YORK 4 - FORT MILL				
Fort Mill	137	193	162	84%
Nation Ford	144	197	141	72%
GOVERNOR'S SCHOOLS				
Governor's School Science & Math	80	199	173	87%
Governor's School Arts & Humanities	133	214	185	86%

